

- (d) Yes.
(e) Provision is proposed to be made in the Budget of 1122 for starting a Veterinary Hospital at Patticad.

LAW GRADUATES—REVENUE DEPARTMENT

706. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (Kunnamkulam): Will Government be pleased to state,—

- (a) the number of Law Graduates other than Tahsildars in the Revenue Department;
- (b) who are they and the years of service put in by each of them;
- (c) the number of years they were working in the Revenue Department;
- (d) whether they have passed all the Departmental tests;
- (e) what are the respective posts held by them at present and their present pay;
- (f) how many of the Tahsildars' vacancies have been filled up during the last 10 years by appointing persons serving in other Departments;
- (g) who are they and their years of service and their qualifications;
- (h) how many years service they had, when they were given Tahsildar's posts;
- (i) whether they had passed all the Revenue tests and undergone survey training at the time of their appointment as Tahsildars?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu (Diwan Peishkar):

- (a) 4.
- (b) Names of persons and the services put in by each of them till 1st Meenam 1121 are given below.
 - (1) A. Madhava Prabhu, B.A., B.L., 9 years, 5 months, 8 days.
 - (2) K. Kumara Menon, B.A., LL.B., 14 years, 7 months, 26 days.
 - (3) T. I. Jacob, B.A., B.L., 14 years, 2 months, 27 days.
 - (4) K. Krishnankutti Marar, B.A., B.L., 1 year, 9 months, 27 days.
- (c) (1) 4 years and 5 months.
(2) to (4) Whole of the services given as answer to sub-division (b) above.
- (d) Nos. 1 and 4 do not require Departmental test qualifications.
Nos. 2 and 3 have the requisite Departmental test qualifications.
- (e) (1) Diwan Peishkar—Rs. 550-750/750.
(2) Special Revenue Officer (Temporary)—Rs. 150-250/150.
(3) Additional Revenue Inspector, Ernakulam (officiating)—Rs. 60-80/64.
(4) Clerk, Diwan Peishkar's Office (officiating)—Rs. 25-40/25.
- (f) 18.
- (g) and (h) The information is given in the statement, which is placed on the table.
- (i) Prior to the amendment of the S. O. No. 3, Appendix II in April 1945.
It was enough if the Tahsildars were made to undergo survey training after their appointment as such. Of the persons appointed after the amendment, Nos. 15 and 16 are fully qualified.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT—STEADY CURRENT—SUPPLY OF

707. Mr. P. Mani (Kanayannur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) is it a fact that patients in the X-ray department are often put to difficulties for want of steady electric current?

Mr. C. J. Mathew (Secretary to Government):

- (a) Yes.

FUEL TRANSPORT—CONTRACT FOR

708. Mr. C. S. Panicker (Adur): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) was there any auctioning this year for cutting 1,000 tons of the fuel from Kodasseri and transporting it to the Chalakkudi Railway Station;
- (b) who was the person who took it in auction;
- (c) what was the amount of bidding;
- (d) did not the party remit the necessary advance;
- (e) was the work entrusted to the bidder; if not, why;
- (f) has the work been entrusted to any other person; if so, to whom was it entrusted;
- (g) what is the amount for which the work is entrusted?

Mr. S. Venkateswaran (*Conservator of Forests*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Mr. B. Muhamad Khan, Contractor, Chalakkudi.
- (c) Rs. 10—8—0 per ton.
- (d) Yes, Rs. 100 to join the bid.
- (e) No, the rate offered being a little bit high.
- (f) Yes. Mr. J. H. Williams.
- (g) Rs. 8—15—0 per ton.

DRINKING WATER—LITTORAL TRACTS

709. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan (*Vadakkancheri*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) has the Ministry any definite scheme for the supply of good drinking water to the littoral tracts of Cochin;
- (b) what is the scheme if one is ready?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*):

(a) and (b) Arrangements have already been made for the supply of 6,000 gallons of water per day to Vypeen temporarily by transporting water in Changadoms. A permanent arrangement is under consideration of Government.

MALARIA—PATTICAD AREA

710. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty (*Commerce and Industry*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) is not Patticad a Malarial area;
- (b) if so, what are the preventive measures taken and how much do Government spend per year for the same?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen (*Minister for Rural Development*):

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Quinine and quinine substitutes are distributed free to the inhabitants of this locality through the Medical Practitioner of the local Grant-in-aid dispensary. About Rs. 1,000 is spent every year towards this.

MILK POWDER

711. മിസ്റ്റർ ജോസ് കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ഭയമായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

- (എ) അമേരിക്കയിൽനിന്നു പാൽ പൊടിയിലും കട്ടിയിലും എത്രത്തോളം കിട്ടിയെന്നു ഒരു വിവരമായ പട്ടിക നൽകാമോ;
- (ബി) ആയതിൽ എത്ര ചിലവാക്കി; എത്രെല്ലാം വഴിക്കു; എവിടെ;
- (സി) ബാക്കി ഇരിപ്പെത്ര?

റാവു സാഹിബ് എം. എം. പോൾ:

(എ) ഇന്ത്യാഗവണ്മെണ്ടു മുഖേനയാണ് പാൽപൊടിയും പാൽകട്ടിയും നമുക്കു ലഭിച്ചുവരുന്നത്. ആകെ ൧൯൮ ടണ്ണോളം ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

(ബി) ഉദ്ദേശം ൧൪൨ ടണ്ണോളം ചിലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ഇതു ഗർഭിണികൾ, പ്രസവിച്ചുകിടക്കുന്ന സ്ത്രീകൾ, ശിശുക്കൾ, പോഷണം കുറഞ്ഞ കുട്ടികൾ മുതലായവർക്കും, ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിലേക്കും ആണ് കൊടുക്കുന്നത്. പാൽപൊടിയിൽനിന്നും പാൽകട്ടിയിൽനിന്നും പാലുണ്ടാക്കി അതു മേല്പറഞ്ഞവർക്കു പാൽവിതരണകേന്ദ്രങ്ങളിൽനിന്നും കൊടുക്കുന്നു. ഇപ്രകാരമുള്ള ൨൩൨ കേന്ദ്രങ്ങൾ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ട്. ഹോസ്പിറ്റലിലേക്കുള്ള പാൽപൊടിയും പാൽകട്ടിയും ചീഫ് മെഡിക്കൽ ഓഫീസ്സർ വഴിയാണ് വിതരണം ചെയ്യുന്നത്.

(സി) ബാക്കി ഉദ്ദേശം ൮൩ ടണ്ണോളം ഇപ്പോൾ ഉണ്ട്.

FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

712. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (*Kunnamkulam*): Will Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the number of resolutions passed by the last Food Advisory Committee of Talappalli Taluk;
- (b) whether any one of those resolutions referred to in question No. 1 has been accepted or acted upon by the Government;